

Remarks

The pending claims are hereby amended to be restricted to the elected group, without disclaimer of or prejudice to the subject matter deleted therein. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the non-elected subjected matter deleted and cancelled herein in divisional applications. Claims 1-3, 4 and 10 are also amended and claims 11-12 cancelled in order to put the application in condition for allowance, without disclaimer of or prejudice to the subject matter deleted therein. New claims 13 and 14 are added. Support for the amendments is found in the Specification generally and the claims as originally filed. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, the claims pending and under consideration are claims 1-7, 10 and 13-14.

Rejection of Claims 1-7 and 10-12 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, First and Second Paragraph

Claims 1-7 and 10-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, First and Second Paragraph (Office Action at pages 4-10). Applicants respectfully assert that the amendments to claims have obviated the rejection. Accordingly, Applicant requests withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-7 and 10-12 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, First and Second Paragraph.

CONCLUSION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayments necessitated by this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/PRD2025USPCT/AGK.

Early favourable action on the merits is respectfully requested. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance of claims 1-7, 10 and 13-14.

Respectfully submitted,

/Alana G. Kriegsman/

By:

Alana Kriegsman, Reg. 41,747

Johnson & Johnson
One Johnson & Johnson Plaza
New Brunswick, NJ 08933-7003
Phone: (732) 524-1495
Dated: January 24, 2008